

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

CAF&CS Dept – Allegation of irregularities in issue of promotion orders to Sri K.Venugopal from Chowkidar to Technical Assistant skipping the post of Attender without any workshop experience - V & E Enquiry conducted - Report submitted recommending for disciplinary action against the concerned officers of Legal metrology - Further action against late Sri K. Venugopal, Technical Assistant, Nagarkurnool - Abated - Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOODS & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 8

Dated: 15-02-2022.

Read the following:

1. From the GA (V&E) Dept. Vigilance Report No.73, (C.No.1785/V&E/D1/2020), dt.5.8.2021.
2. Govt. Memo No.1578/CS.II-Vig-2021-1 & 2, dt.14.9.2021.
3. Repn., dt.22.09.2021 of Smt.K. Kousalya, wife of late Sri K.Venu Gopal, Technical Asst., LM.
4. Govt. Memo No.1578/CS.II-Vig-2021, dt.26-10-2021.
5. From the CLM, T.S., Hyd, Lr.No.1848/V/2021, dt.4-12-2021 & 20-12-2021

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Based on the Vigilance & Enforcement report 1st read above, Government have entrusted the case to the ACB to submit report on the recommendations of Vigilance Report for prosecution, under the provisions of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988. Further, in the reference 2nd cited the Controller of Legal Metrology, TS, Hyderabad has been requested to furnish the draft articles of charge for initiation of major penalty proceedings under Rule-20 of TSCS (CC&A) Rule, 1991 against Sri K. Venugopal, Technical Assistant, Nagarkurnool, along with other concerned officials responsible for their irregularities mentioned in the Vigilance Report .

2. In the ref.3rd read above, Smt. K. Kausalya wife of Sri K. Venu Gopal, Technical Assistant of Legal Metrology has informed that her husband was expired on 15.9.2021 and while furnishing a copy of the death certificate she has requested to direct the concerned to release the monetary benefits of her husband from the date of promotion. In this regard, the CLM, TS, Hyd., has been requested to examine and submit necessary proposals, to the Government, vide reference 4th read above for taking further action in terms of Rule-9(7) of Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in the pending disciplinary case against the deceased officer.
3. In the ref 5th read above, the Controller of Legal metrology, Telangana, Hyderabad has reported that Sri K. Venugopal was appointed as Chowkidar on compassionate grounds on 29.6.1994 and later he was temporarily promoted as Technical Assistant vide Procs No.431/E/2013 dt.14.3.2013 of Asst Controller, Legal Metrology, Nalgonda. But, in this regard, due to allegation against his promotion proceedings and V& E enquiry, neither his pay has been fixed in the promotion post nor reverted the individual. Therefore, the CLM while furnishing a copy of the death certificate of the deceased officer Late Sri K. Venugopal, Technical Assistant, LM, has requested the Government for issue of necessary abatement orders in this issue and also requested for issue of necessary orders about his fixation of pay and regularization of services in the cadre of Technical Assistant and release of monetary benefits etc., at the earliest.

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4. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby order to abate further disciplinary action and ACB enquiry against the deceased officer, Sri K.Venu Gopal, Technical Asst. of L.M., in this issue, under Rule 9(7) of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and to release the pensionary benefits to the eligible family members based on the pay as on date of demise of the deceased officer.

5. The Controller of Legal metrology, Telangana, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**V. ANIL KUMAR
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Controller of Legal metrology, Telangana, Hyderabad,
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, TS, Hyderabad.

Copy to :

The Legal heirs of Late Sri K.Venu Gopal, Technical Asst. of Legal Metrology -
through the CLM, TS, Hyd.,
The G.A. (V& E) Department, TS, Hyderabad,
The Secretary, Vigilance Commissioner, TVC, Hyd.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER